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Title : **CAPTURE COMPOUNDS, COLLECTIONS THEREOF AND METHODS
FOR ANALYZING THE PROTEOME AND COMPLEX COMPOSITIONS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Preliminary Amendment for filing in connection with the above-identified application and a return postcard. Because this Preliminary Amendment is filed before receipt of a First Office Action on the merits for the above-captioned application, no fee for filing this statement is due. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 06-1050, for the appropriate fee as stated below. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 34 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 51 of this paper.

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